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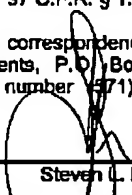
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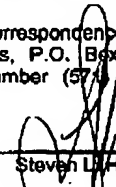
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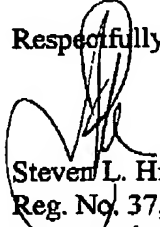
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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect,  
without traverse, to prosecute claims 15-32, *i.e.*, the Group III claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 512-536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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